



PATENT APPLICATION

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
: Examiner: V. Faison  
AKIRA NAGASHIMA, et al. )  
: Group Art Unit: 1755  
Application No.: 10/629,620 )  
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Filed: July 30, 2003 )  
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For: INK, INK-JET RECORDING )  
PROCESS, RECORDED ARTICLE, )  
RECORDING UNIT, INK )  
CARTRIDGE, INK-JET )  
RECORDING APPARATUS, )  
FLUORESCENCE ENHANCING )  
METHOD AND METHOD OF )  
ELONGATING LIFE TIME OF )  
FLUORESCENCE ) July 25, 2005 (Monday)

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for  
response to the Office Action dated February 24, 2005, for two months from May 24, 2005,  
to Monday, July 25, 2005.

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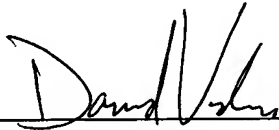
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Submitted herewith is a check for \$450.00 to cover the fee for the extension under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17. Any deficiency in or overpayment of this fee should be charged or credited to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this petition is enclosed.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Costa Mesa, California office at (714) 540-8700. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below-listed address.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Damond E. Vadnais", is written over a horizontal line.

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